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|   |   |  | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>28          | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>3   |
| ADDRESS<br>Simpson, Simpson & Snyder, L.L.P.<br>5555 Main Street<br>Williamsville, NY 14221                         |   |  |                             |   |
| TITLE<br>Method, apparatus and scanning microscope with means for stabilizing the temperature of optical components |   |  |                             |   |
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